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City seeks protection in pact

By JEFF BROWN
PAHOKEE — The Pahokee City Council Thursday March 17, revoked its previous approval of an agreement with the Pahokee Marina Development Corporation until questions concerning the lease are answered.

The agreement had gained the council's approval earlier this year, but had remained unsigned. The council decided to revoke its approval after Councilmen Ronnie Graydon and William E. McKinstry questioned several clauses and provisions of the agreement. Graydon said he was concerned with a clause which stated that "control over the state park may ultimately be acquired by PMDC for its use."

"I think we may have a real problem with that," said Graydon. He said he was under the impression that the city would attempt to gain control over the state park and lease it to the corporation for development.

"But that's not what it (the lease) says."

Attorney Michael Stauder said he interpreted the clause differently because he didn't think the state would turn over lands to an individual or corporation.

Graydon, who said the agreement was examined by an attorney friend, also asked about a clause which permits PMDC to assign its lease on the marina facility to another party without city council approval.

Stauder agreed that the clause left the opportunity for PMDC to turn over the marina to other interests that the city may never have negotiated with, but added that the lease would still be valid and binding upon the new party.

He said the majority of the stock in the corporation could be sold to new individuals, and the city would not be able to stop the turn-over.

The purpose of the clause was to enable the corporation to bring in new in-

"You're entering into a contract with limited knowledge," said Stauder.

"Is that wise?" asked Graydon.

vestors, he said.

Stauder said the agreement had so many contingencies that had to be met before it became binding that it was "almost not a contract."

"You're entering into a contract with limited knowledge," he said.

"Is that wise?" Graydon asked.

McKinstry asked the city to write letters to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Internal Improvements Fund trustees to determine if grants would be endangered if the corporation took over the facility.

Mayor Duncan Padgett said he received a letter from the county which stated that a grant for repairs to the

breakwater at the facility could be withheld until the city council determined what it wanted to do with the facility.

According to the letter from Dennis L. Eshleman, director of parks and recreation for the county, the grants are subject to several requirements, including:

- Only projects which specifically meet requirements of direct enhancement of boating pleasure of safety are eligible.

- All facilities constructed with Florida Boating Improvement Funds must be open to the general public regardless of residence.

"Unfortunately, due to lack of direct contact from the city this office has met

with hearsay (newspaper articles and word of mouth) in learning about the proposed development of the marina," stated Eshleman in his letter.

"We realize that much of what we have heard or read has been merely rumor or discussion of development possibilities, but two such proposals which we have heard are that a restaurant may be built on the pilings and that private club is under consideration. Obviously, both of these functions are in conflict with the DNR's (Department of Natural Resources) rules and regulations."

The letter continued that direct contact was necessary between the city and county and that the county was taking several steps to clarify the situation.

- The county attorney's office and Department of Natural Resources have been asked to review the proposed agreement with PMDC and comment on how it affects the Florida Boat Improvement Funds regula-

tions.

Copies of the Department of Natural Resources improvement project guidelines were sent to the city for review, and the city was asked to inform the department of its development and operational intentions for the facility.

- The city was asked to submit a copy of PMDC's master plans to the county and the department of natural resources.

The county is applying for \$75,000 from the Florida Boating Improvement Funds on behalf of Pahokee and has already successfully acquired \$45,574 from the fund for use at the marina, according to the letter.

The city must also find out if it can get control of the state park, Graydon said.

Mayor Duncan Padgett said he was informed that money had already been allocated by the state to add improvements to the park, and he didn't think the state

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District hopes tide has turned

South Florida Water Management officials are hoping the tide has turned and that the water level in Lake Okeechobee will continue to drop.

The lake level was 17.84 feet above mean sea level Tuesday, March 22, down from 17.89 feet Monday.

"I think we've finally got to the point where we're discharging more water out of the lake than we're taking in," said Larry Nunn, public information officer with the district.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers is discharging about 9,000 cubic feet per second through the Caloosahatchee River and about 7,000 cubic feet per second through the St. Lucie estuary, said Nunn.

The Kissimmee River, the main artery feeding into the lake, is dumping about 8,520 cubic feet per second into Lake Okeechobee.

Most of the water entering the Atlantic Ocean through the St. Lucie estuary is from the lake for the first time in about three weeks, Nunn added.

About 7,200 cubic feet per second enter the ocean through the canal. The corps can account for about 7,000 cubic feet per second in discharges. The other 200 cubic feet per second are believed to be from ground run-off.

The situation was just about reversed during the last three weeks, according to Nunn.

About two thirds of the water discharged through the St. Lucie during that time was run-off from the countryside, while only one third was actually discharged from the lake.

"That's a good start," said Nunn. "It's the first noticeable change in about three weeks." District officials are still hoping to lower the lake to about 15.5 feet above mean sea level by June 1, the beginning of the hurricane season.

"It's a guessing game," said Nunn. "I can't really say. We hope to hit fifteen and a half."

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Cummings to run for council

PAHOKEE — Wynonia Cummings, a teacher at Pahokee High School, qualified for a spot on the Pahokee municipal election ballot in May.

Cummings, a former three-term member of the city council, qualified Friday, March 18, to run against George Walter Rashley, Jr. for her seat being vacated by Councilman George Tillis.

Cummings, 46, sat on the council from 1972 to 1978 when she was defeated by George Rashley, Sr. The elder Rashley stepped down from the council last year.

She ran for the council again last

year and lost. Cummings also made an unsuccessful bid for the mayor's seat in 1980. She lost that election to Noma Norman.

If elected, Cummings said she would be concerned with "primarily, better services for the citizens. I don't think we get our money's worth. I'd also like to see some long range planning."

She and Rashley are the only candidates qualified for the group two race.

In the group one race, incumbent William E. McKinstry is the only qualified candidate.



THE WATER LEVEL in Lake Okeechobee may be dropping, but there are still some wet spots out at the Belle Glade Marina.

Commissioners undecided

Moss negotiating for club lease

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE —

Terry Moss, the owner of Terry's restaurant in South Bay, may be the third operator of the Belle Glade Country Club in less than year when he takes the establishment over the beginning of next

month.

But the Belle Glade City Commission, concerned over Moss's ability to finance the operation if it loses money for several months, is seeking answers to its questions before ratifying the agreement.

The commission Wednesday night, March 16, negotiated with Moss after hearing proposals from him and two other restaurateurs.

TEMO, Inc., the legal corporation which controls Terry's, will pay the city \$500 per month or two percent of the club's gross receipts, whichever is larger, if the commission ratifies the agreement.

Proposals were also submitted by Hutton Properties, which owns Theo's in Wellington, and a partnership formed by Billy Cowart and Richard Campbell.

Moss said he would offer "what ever the

people want" at the club if he is awarded the contract.

"I don't know what to say about menu, hours or anything else until we find out what the people want," said Moss, adding that the club's history of losing money and operators didn't scare him. "We don't have to draw nickel one out of it till it's doing something. We can live on what we got. We know it's gonna be an anchor around our neck through the summer."

Moss said he contacted Audrey Pierce of South Bay about managing the lounge section of the club. Pierce had owned and operated her own bar in South Bay until last year.

"I think if I can get good people, local people, at the helm, we can make a go of it," said Moss. He said several people had already approached him about jobs.

He said his tentative plans include opening early on weekends for the fishing crowd, and booking entertainment.

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Hall honored by chamber

PAHOKEE — Diane Hall and Ada Bush were honored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Friday, March 18, at the chamber's annual dinner banquet.

Hall, 27, was presented with the chamber's Citizen of the Year award for her work in putting together the city's 60th anniversary celebration in March 1982.

She lived in Pahokee all her life and has gained recognition for work as an artist.

"She hasn't given me nothing but trouble since she came to town," said master of ceremonies C.R. Wetherington, who made his remarks brief prior to presenting the awards.

Wetherington also presented the

Distinguished Service award to Bush.

Bush, 49, was recognized for her assistance to the elderly.

"I guess she's done more for the elderly people of this town than any other person I know of," said Wetherington.

Bush is a member of the Pahokee city council.

Bob White, local manager of Southern Bell, was recognized for his efforts to improve the telephone system in Pahokee.

The chamber also presented a plaque to George Tillis, former president of the chamber.

Keith Barrett, a humorist from Lincoln, Nebraska, entertained the audience of 74 who paid \$15 each to attend the banquet.

Council doubles its pay

PAHOKEE — The Pahokee City Council Thursday night, March 17, used an ordinance raising the mayor's salary as an opportunity to itself a 100 percent pay raise.

The ordinance was designed to give Mayor Duncan Padgett a pay raise in compensation for the loss of a city pension.

Padgett had been collecting \$250 from the city each month under a special pension ordinance passed in 1979. Padgett, who retired in 1980 after 20 years as mayor, wasn't eligible to receive a full state pension because the city had refused to buy his back time when it entered the system in the early 1970s.

Padgett has since returned to his seat as mayor.

The city pension was determined to be illegal and the city council had to repeal the ordinance.

The council members decided to give Padgett a pay increase to compensate for the loss of a city pension. The increase was equal to the amount he received through the pension each month.

The increase raised the mayor's salary from \$6,000 to \$9,000.

While considering the pay increase for mayor, Councilman Ronnie Graydon suggested the council also raise the salaries for councilmen at the same time.

He suggested the council increase the salary for

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Superintendent answers school location questions

PAHOKEE — John M. Munroe, the west area superintendent for Palm Beach County School District institutions, went to a Pahokee City Council meeting Tuesday night, March 22, to answer questions about the proposed location for the new Pahokee Junior-Senior High School complex, but most of the questions were asked after he left the meeting.

Most of the citizens at the meeting applauded Munroe after his presentation and offer to answer questions, and only a couple questions were directed to him.

After he left, one citizen asked the council to adopt a resolution opposing the location.

The resident, Jannette Johnson, works for the owner of property the school board is trying to acquire by condemnation proceedings.

If it is successful, the board will build the new facility on the land.

Johnson asked Munroe why the board couldn't condemn property adjacent to the present high school on Main Street and build the new facility there. She said she understood the cost of renovating and adding to the present structure would be about four million dollars less than the \$10 million to \$12 million price tag for the new facility.

Munroe said he fully informed in that part of the plan, but he said he was sure the possibility of using the old structure was examined and found to be impractical economically.

He also said current state requirements and regulations regarding school construction wouldn't permit the board to build the school at the old site because there isn't enough land.

He said the board is planning on building a "community school" adjacent to the school's football field and Pahokee Elementary.

This will give the students a continuity and less turmoil due to changing schools, he said.

It will also be a large enough facility to offer added services to the entire community.

The elementary will handle students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade, and the new high school will handle the seventh through 12th graders, he said.

According to the plans, East Lake Middle School will be used by the district as a special education center and adult education facility.

Administration offices can also be located there, freeing temporary buildings currently being used at the West Area offices in Belle Glade as offices for use as classrooms elsewhere, according to Munroe.

Canal Point Elementary will be used as a kindergarten through sixth grade elementary school until another elementary school is constructed close to its current site.

He said Superintendent Thomas Mills has expressed an interest in turning use of the old high school grounds over to the city for recreational and community use.

Munroe said other options and sites were examined, including using the agriculture lands the board owns in Pahokee, but that condemnation and acquisition of the lands adjacent to the football field was decided upon as the best alternative.

He said roads and utilities aren't available at the other sites, or there wasn't enough land.

Rebuilding at the site of the current facility would interrupt classes for about two years, he added.

Councilman Ronnie Graydon said he was concerned about the city's loss of tax revenues if the

board acquired the land because the land would be tax exempt then.

The new school would be constructed at a cost of \$10 million to \$12 million, according to Jack Redding, principal of Pahokee High School.

"I think it's time that Pahokee got what they're deserving of having, which is a fine school," said Munroe.

After Munroe left the meeting, Johnson said she thought it wasn't right for Pahokee residents to want the school built at the proposed location just so another community wouldn't get the funds.

"They (the county and school board) have given us as little as they could for as long as I can remember. I have no objections to a new school. I think that's great," she said, adding "They can build not only an adequate school but a good school in the present location and save somewhere in the neighborhood of four million dollars."

She said she would rather see the property the

school board wants for the school developed into housing instead. Housing would add to the city's tax base, she said.

She said the owner of the property wants to continue farming the 38.5 acres the school board is trying to condemn and acquire.

"Think about what you're sacrificing to get this money spent in Pahokee," she said.

Some members of the audience questioned Johnson's motives for fighting the board's decision.

"Would you be half so interested in that if it wasn't your boss?" asked one member of the audience.

Johnson replied that she had personal reasons for opposing the school's location and that her employer hadn't sent her to the meeting.

"It's about time we're finally offered a school," said Arthur Nagler. "I'll be here fighting for this school cause it's in the best interest of not one person but the whole city of Pahokee."

Linda Moss asked why Johnson couldn't ad-

dress her concerns to Munroe when he was present. She said the school board had worked with the citizens when they opposed the consolidated high school concept.

"We all went to Belle Glade and fought for this school," said Mayor Durbin Padgett. "We'd all look like a bunch of idiots to go to them and say we didn't want it, wouldn't we?"

School board member Sam Lovell, who also attended the meeting, said he had heard for years that white parents weren't sending their children to East Lake Middle School because it was a "snake pit."

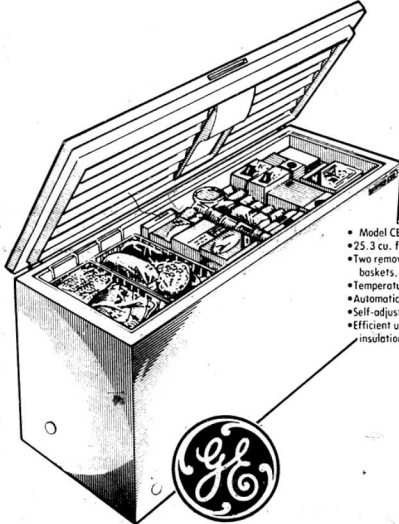
He said he had recently toured the school and found it to be good school.

"I'm not gonna vote for anything that's gonna close a school in the black section of Pahokee or Belle Glade just because I've been told the white people won't send their kids to it," said Lovell, who added he was inclined to vote for the proposal that could save the district the most amount of money.

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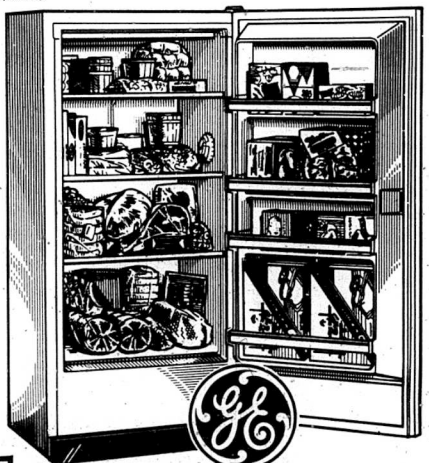
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Solid waste disposal becoming cheaper?

Solid waste disposal may get cheaper in the Glades soon, but it will depend on how each city handles rate reductions on how much it will save individual citizens.

Municipal officials from Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay learned Monday night, March 21, that the average tipping fee at Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority facilities will be probably be reduced from a little over \$18 per ton to about \$14 per ton.

Timothy Hunt, Jr., the authority's executive director, said the rates will probably have to be reduced after the authority floats bond issues designed to finance the restructuring of the solid waste disposal system in the county and to build a resource recovery plant.

The bonds will be floated in three issues, with the first planned for the end of May 1983. The second phase is planned for about 90 days after the first phase is issued, and the third and final phase will probably be floated in January 1984, according to Hunt.

The bonds will force the authority into a county-wide system that charges uniform rates across the county.

Hunt said that while the Glades area is paying around \$18 per ton to dispose of its waste at authority facilities, Boca Raton is paying about \$8 per ton.

The currently high Glades rate is designed to support the authority's operations in the area. Its operations include the transfer station in Belle Glade and the Pahokee landfill.

Once the system is made uniform throughout the county, the coast will be subsidizing the collection and disposal of Glades waste, said Hunt.

The Glades waste is currently shipped to the Pahokee landfill, but Hunt said he expects that facility to be closed out by Christmas.

"I think you'll see the demise of the Pahokee landfill by December," said Hunt. "It just won't be able to take anymore waste."

He said the authority will then have to ship its waste from the Glades to another landfill. Negotiations with Okeechobee County haven't been successful because the operators of that county's new landfill aren't interested in taking

Glades waste and shortening the life of their expensive landfill.

He said there is little possibility of locating another landfill in the Glades when the Pahokee facility closes down.

"It's virtually impossible to build a new landfill in the Glades area," Hunt said, explaining regulation from the state eliminate any possibility of a new Glades landfill.

The authority is planning to build a class three landfill adjacent to its transfer station to place trash in and lower the cost and frequency of trucking the Glades waste to another facility.

The class three landfill, like the authority's transfer station, is intended to be an interim solution until the projects to be funded by the bond issues become operational, said Hunt.

The authority plans on spending about \$175 million on those projects, and will probably enter into an agreement with the county as early as April 15, setting the stage to floating the bonds.

That agreement, if reached, will place all county landfills under the jurisdiction of the authority, according to Hunt.

Once the projects are complete, Hunt said there should be a solid waste facility within 10 or 15 miles of every spot in the county.

Hunt, who was addressing the Tri-City League at the Country Club in Belle Glade, said the authority is also considering mandatory collection throughout the county in an effort to eliminate illegal dumping.

Mandatory collection would require all county residents to subscribe to some sort of approved waste collection agency. Hunt said the system may cut down on illegal dumping, but wouldn't be a cure-all.

"There is still very little you can do to stop that except burn those people who you catch and let everyone know about it," he said.

He said the authority is also using all Glades residents to use the Pahokee landfill free of charge if they bring their residential waste to the landfill themselves.

The Pahokee landfill will be closed out at 54 feet, he said.

Hunt said part of the problem the Glades faces is having to comply

with state-wide regulations that don't take into account the unique environment of the Glades region.

Belle Glade City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang asked if it would be worthwhile for the three cities in the Glades to fund studies proving how unique the Glades are, in an effort to

gain exceptions to the regulations. Hunt said the cities may find it best to wait until state laws make it necessary for water management districts to take a larger role in solid waste activities.

He said money may then be made available through the districts to fund such studies.

Sheriff investigates death

SOUTH BAY -- Officers from the Glades sub-station of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office are still investigating the circumstances surrounding the murder of a man found in a freezer south of South Bay last week.

According to Detective Tom Hagan, the individual is still unidentified and police are working on establishing his identity.

The individual was shot several times, draped with a cover and placed in a freezer. Cement was then poured over the covered body, the freezer was closed and

sealed and dumped in a drainage ditch about 200 yards off of US 27, about six miles south of South Bay.

The freezer and body was discovered by a work crew cleaning the ditch.

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Man charged with assault of officers

BELLE GLADE -- A Belle Glade man was arrested last week after assaulting several local residents and two officers who attempted to apprehend him.

According to Belle Glade Police reports, Willie Lee Houston, 27, allegedly attacked two women, Alma Thompson and Fannie Mae Logan, with a knife at 741 SW Avenue C in Belle Glade.

He apparently cut Logan on the right thigh with a butcher knife and threw a brick at Thompson.

He also is accused of attacking Lawrence Logan from behind while Logan was sitting in the lawn.

After allegedly attacking the three individuals, Logan apparently ran into an apartment building at 256 SW Eighth Street where he broke into an apartment and held three individuals against their will.

When officers Fernando Sainz and Aurelio Rodriguez approached and identified themselves,

Houston entered the hallway where he was placed against the wall and cuffed.

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Opinion

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"AND WHAT NOT"



The robots are coming, the robots are coming

Up until lately I haven't given much thought to the coming takeover of the world of work by robots.

I've given it some momentary consideration, of course — maybe wondering as I swabbed the john what the going price for a mechanical jenny would be, and then, as I bent my back to the bathtub, deciding to go for the multi-programmed computerized model with optional attachments for floors, windows, and refrigerators.

But I see in the paper that by the year 2,000, robots may be filling five million jobs, so I think maybe now's the time to devote my full attention to what problems lie ahead when every household has its own robot.

One reason I haven't done anything about buying a robot of my own is that I don't know where I'd store it. I mean, can you imagine your wife keeping Artoo Deetoo shut up in a closet or hanging from a hook in the utility room? He could develop into a HAL, for pity's sake. Besides, what would the neighbors say?

On the other hand, I shouldn't be expected to provide him or it or whatever with its own room, should I? It seems more likely that household models will have plastic covers like you put over a bird cage. The really artistic homemakers, of course, will slipcover them to match the drapes. Or they could be bent into stylized poses and placed around the house like statues. And then handed a philodendron or two to hold to make them functional when they're just standing around doing nothing.

I guess we can assume that robot raiment won't be a problem. I imagine the poodle people will want to tie the bows on their heads and a few nice nannies will go the figleaf route — or put the philodendron where they think it does the most good.

Food is another nonproblem. A bowl of oil for breakfast, maybe, and a tablespoon of detergent oil now and then when robot is feeling sluggish.

I guess what most concerns me are the ramifications of daily life with a robot. I can haul out the vacuum cleaner (and do so occasionally), plug it in, and walk it around without thinking I have to talk to it. Same with a dishwasher or a blender. But what about a mechanical mannequin helping with the house cleaning. Won't there be a tendency to scold it for missing some dust on the TV or a smudge on the winduppane? A word of praise for a good wax and buffing job? Won't we find that at first we only say, "Excuse me," for bumping into it and by the end of the month are confiding all our little joys and troubles in it?

What's to come, if? As I see it, there are two ways to go. Either friends and relatives will despair over Aunt Hissy who sits and talks to her robot by the hour, or there'll be models equipped with soundtracks and responses that turn robots into household companions for Aunt Hissy and anyone else to play a game of scrabble with and watch Monday night football. Someone with real lights to punch out if you catch it cheating or rooting for the wrong team.

A significant change

There have been some significant changes made at Hendry General Hospital recently, one of which occurred March 8.

The Hendry County Hospital Authority voted to provide 24-hour-per-day, seven-day-per-week physician coverage of the emergency room.

Not only will local residents be able to expect improved medical care as a result of this change, which becomes effective April 1, they can look forward to a technological step forward.

Having a physician in the emergency room around the clock and a physician in charge of emergency medical services means that the drive for advanced life support services can continue. Advanced life support services have been a long-time goal of the Hospital Authority, hospital administrators, the medical staff and many concerned citizens.

There were even fund drives in the recent past so that Life Pak systems for ambulances could be purchased.

As a result, all necessary equipment for advanced life support systems is on hand and ready for use once the necessary protocols and procedures are established.

Through advanced life support systems, the

ambulance crew, consisting of a paramedic-emergency medical technician team, can attach the patient to a monitor, and transmit a stream of data to the emergency room.

When the data strip arrives in the emergency room, the physician interprets electro-cardiogram and other information on the in-bound patient, and instructs the ambulance crew on how to treat the patient.

Cardiac patients and accident victims will be greatly helped by this new equipment. And that is good news because all of us are potential patients.

With the advanced life support system, the ambulance crew can defibrillate heart patients, start intravenous injections, intubate to restore breathing, and administer drugs as prescribed by the physician.

All of which means that in the future, Hendry General Hospital will be able to extend the power of medical science into the field more effectively than has been possible in the past.

The day when advanced life support systems become operational here should be remembered as a turning point in the effort to save lives.

JIM JONES

BOILER PLATE



A dream column

I had a nightmare about Boiler Plate the other night. The "dream" column went something like this:

I know I shouldn't say anything, but folks are bound to notice sooner or later.

Yep, I finally did it. I got a face lift.

Nothing major, you understand. Just a few little alterations.

It's a curious thing though. My friends tell me a certain rock 'n' roll bears a striking resemblance to me now.

Ever since, I have been wondering if maybe it was a mistake. Women throwing themselves at me, groupies waiting outside my home trying to catch a glimpse of me as I dash to my waiting car, people disturbing me while I'm dining out, asking for my autograph, the National Inquirer trying to get exclusives on me. I have even thought about hiring a body guard.

I may have to start coming to work wearing a trench coat and disguise.

Then there is the problem of when I reach the office. Productivity has fallen off horribly. The women just stand around and drool. I know what it is like to be a sex object. And the men are so envious that they glare at me.

Yes, I know getting a face lift was a little radical.

Perhaps my big mistake was in having the wrong kind of face installed. I could have picked some other type, like Daniel Schorr, Charles Kuralt, or even Walter Brennan. None of these would have caused the problems that I face now.

Hand sight is 20/20. It was something I had wanted to do — not for selfish reasons — but basically to beautify the editorial page.

The less eye strain our readers are subjected to the better, thought I. And if changing the mug seen over Boiler Plate would do it, so be it.

Now that it has been done, I realize that I probably would have been better off just dressing up the page with a guest beauty of the week.

If I could have only seen where all this was going to lead, I might have done just that. They tell me that sometimes these face lifts fail and it is entirely possible that I will never to my old self by next week. In the meantime, if you see someone who you think is me it is probably someone else.

I normally like to think positive, but this is one instance where I'm hoping for failure.

Let me tell you, failure is not all it's cracked up to be.

About that time I woke up and wiped the sweat off my brow. As I turned over I fell asleep again. I started dreaming.

Maybe I should have had a frontal lobectomy instead.

Legislative help needed

Glades County Commissioners may soon find themselves between a rock and a hard place on the problem of providing a jail facility that meets specifications of the Florida Department of Corrections.

DOC wants a resolution from the county commissioners stating their intention to build a new jail within four years and by what means it will be funded. County Attorney Mike Rider has advised commissioners they cannot make a commitment they can't fund.

DOC has stated that if Glades commissioners fail to show good intentions, the county can be taken to court. Other actions possible by DOC are ordering the present jail closed and fines of up to \$1,000 a day, according to Chief Deputy Frank Cline. If the jail is shut down, the county will have to make arrangements for housing inmates elsewhere, Cline says.

Meanwhile, commissioners have questioned surrounding counties about their willingness to

establish a regional jail. Hendry County has already voted that proposal down. DOC says that no legal entity for establishing regional jails and legislative action would be needed to set up an entity.

Glades County may be on a collision course with DOC and the federal court which has mandated what specifications must be met. If so, however, Glades probably won't be alone: 26 counties are facing the same mandate and many of them undoubtedly face the same difficulties in funding upgraded facilities.

It seems to us that the time for legislative action is now. None of DOC's possible actions against counties financially unable to comply are remedies. We don't argue that many of the jail improvements DOC is calling for are needed. We do argue that with the county's ad valorem revenues down and the state dictating the maximum millage, only the state legislature can resolve the problem.

Asking the right questions

The Pahokee City Council is finally examining the proposed agreement with the Pahokee Marina Development Corporation. It should have given the document a careful reading long ago.

Several provisions in the document may not be to the city's advantage. In fact, some of the clauses may be detrimental.

The council members, it turns out, may not know who they're dealing with. A clause in the document allows the corporation to assign the lease to new parties without the city's approval. Any approval the city council can or cannot give should be "unreasonably withheld," whatever that means.

The corporation could take over the marina and, a month later, turn over the whole facility to someone else.

The purpose of the clause is to enable the corporation to bring in new investors. The corporate structure would make that possible in a much more open manner. Stock could be sold to new in-

vestors. The city council has legitimate concerns regarding this clause, and should have those concerns alleviated before it gives its assent to it.

It also has legitimate concerns about who gains the "ultimate control" of the state park lands, providing the state is willing to give the lands up.

If the state agrees to release the land, the deed should be held by the city, not the corporation.

The agreement is a little fuzzy on this point, and several others.

We urge the council to clear up the fuzzy points in the agreement before it approves it.

It shouldn't worry about losing the investors. If a large profit can be made by the project, there will always be investors willing to risk their money.

We worry about a group of individuals trying to pressure the council into a speedy decision on a proposal of this magnitude.

Letters to the editor

Arthritis supporters

Editor:

Thank you for all your help with informing the public about the activities of the Arthritis Foundation. The article in the Clewiston News preceding our March 10th Sebring Public Forum on Arthritis helped to attract over 400 participants, when we had expected approximately 250 in attendance.

Your support of this activity of the foundation indicates that your newspaper sees the importance of informing the one out of seven of your readers who has arthritis severely enough to require medical attention of news and activities that are of direct interest to them. We hope that this will be an on-going effort.

Once again, on behalf of over 2,600 arthritis

sufferers in Hendry County alone and the Arthritis Foundation. Thank you.

Thanks to festival helpers

Editor:

The Glades County Chamber of Commerce and the Chalo Nitka Steering Committee would like to publicly thank all of you who contributed to the success of our 35th Annual Chalo Nitka Festival. So many involve themselves and contribute in so many ways. Some quietly behind the scenes, helping with projects small and large, which add up to bringing about a great festival and a marvelous sharing of camaraderie among us all.

First, we would like to say thank you to our county and city commissioners for assisting and supporting the chamber throughout the year in all projects, both physically and financially. The amount of

work and assistance that is contributed by our county and city government during, before, and after Chalo Nitka is inconceivable. Without their cooperation and help, Chalo Nitka would not have made it to its 35th year!

Another special thanks is due the Glades County School Board for the use of their grounds; the auditorium which the Chalo Nitka Queen contest was allowed to use during weeks of rehearsals and then the final night — all without charge; students who volunteered and assisted with projects on the grounds in preparation for the festival; the schools food services department who contributed the facilities to school clubs and frat-

ernal and civic groups at no charge, and for space that has been allowed within the school for storing materials.

We thank Glades County Youth Livestock Association for donating and delivering the hay to the festival grounds and their fine cooperation in making plans along with the chamber for Chalo Nitka.

Thanks to General Development for their generous contribution to Chalo Nitka and their participation in other ways.

Thank you, Dot Her-ring of B&B Super-market, for your help in recruiting the Holsum Bread Co. to donate bread to feed the fish for the Small Fry Fishing Tournament, and Betty and Bill Wright for being there every day to "cast the bread upon the water." Thanks, Bill, for taking care of the poles and lines and reading them for the Small Fry. Then there's Ruth

Stevens who, along with the VFW and our American Legion Post, made the Haystack Scramble a little more fun this year.

Thanks to the Moore Haven Lions Club for being parade sponsors and Billy O. Bass for rounding up all the wonderful talent that's put on display in the Community Booths.

We also want to extend our appreciation to the Brighton Reservation for their marvelous contribution to the festival this year, as well as in the past. We thank James Billie for honoring us as parade marshal.

Thank you, George Kalleher and WAFB 106 for all the time and talent donated and for a splendid emcee job. We thank WVHG of 88.6 for covering the activities, and Phil Hare of WSWN, Belle Glade, for their coverage and for hauling in and distributing those wonderful, fresh vegetables so generously contributed by

South Bay Growers.

Thanks to the mothers and fathers who helped make the Queen Contest a success and for pitching in and getting the queen's float on the road.

Let's not forget the Glades Democrat which has supported and given us continuing coverage during Chalo Nitka and all chamber events throughout the year. Thank you for having so generously donated time and space to us. From the chamber itself, thanks to all who served on the steering committee and worked hard and long hours to bring about an excellent 35th Annual Chalo Nitka Festival.

Have we forgotten anyone? We probably have. If so, give us a call so we can thank you personally.

Aubrey Houston, President
Ben Swendsen, Chalo Nitka and Steering Committee
Pauline Corwell, Executive Secretary

Letters Policy

We solicit and encourage letters to the editor.

- Our guidelines are simple:
- ✓ No libelous content.
- ✓ Letters should be relatively brief — no more than 300 words as a general rule.
- ✓ Signatures are required.
- ✓ No poetry, please.

Manager needed

The Pahokee City Council has just voted itself a 100 percent pay increase.

Each councilman's salary will go from \$2,400 to \$4,800. That's a total of \$12,000 per year in increased salary.

The council members probably do deserve a pay increase. But we think doubling their pay is going overboard.

The city has a lot of problems that the councilmen are forced to wrestle with. We don't envy them.

They could have taken a big step towards lightening their load and solving the city's problems if they would have given themselves a modest pay increase and budgeted money for a city manager.

That isn't an overnight cure, but it would put the train on the track and heading in the right direction.

We suggest the council members re-examine their decision and reduce their pay increase to about \$600. We also suggest the city council budget money for, and hire, a city manager.

Almanac

A listing of Glades happenings

Young at Hearts Club to present fashion show

The Young at Hearts Club will present a fashion show Friday, March 25 at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Civic Center. Admission for the show will be \$1 for children and \$2.50 for adults.

Fashions for the show will be provided by Walker's Boutique Shop. Modeling for the show will be Kim Cooper, Cynthia Barber,

Phyllis Wells, Ann Davis, Veronica Johnson, Sherall Hayes, Kim Abrams, Greg Moreland, Ramonda Vickers, Corenthen Colbert, Luis Gonzales, Vincent Jones, Tyrone Jones and Raymond Campbell.

Sponsors for the event are Ruby Smith, Laura Odums and Barbara Williams.

Good Friday services

Community Worship Services will be Good Friday noon and Easter morning in Belle Glade according to Dr. David T. Evans, President of the Belle Glade Ministerial Association and pastor of the Everglades Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Paul Murray, pastor of the First Baptist of South Bay will speak at the Good Friday held at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade at noon on

April 1. The Rev. Charles B. Farrar, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church will be the speaker for the Sunrise Easter Service at the Belle Glade Marina. Dr. Evans said that everyone is invited and urged to attend these community services. He added that Easter's victory is much more meaningful when one participates in the Crucifixion of Good Friday.

Passion play trip set

BELLE GLADE -- Members of St. Paul Church of God in Christ will be going to Lake Wales to see the Passion Play, Saturday, March 26. The performance consists of 250 professional actors who act out the last seven days of Jesus' life on earth.

Other members of the community can attend. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

Departure from the church parking lot will be at 1:30 p.m. For tickets or more information, call the pastor Rev. Clarence Brown or church members.

Community calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.
Kwanan Club-noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.
Pahokee Rotary Club-noon, Elks Lodge.
Belle Glade Civitan Club-7:30 p.m. Holiday Inn.
Elks-8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Black Gold Jubilee Committee-noon, Belle Glade City Hall Conference Room B
Alcoholics Anonymous-Belle Glade, 8:20 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

Gove Elementary-Child Care Program. All week, every week, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. for school age children.
Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.
Rainbow Girls-7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, Belle Glade.
Belle Glade City Commission-8 p.m., City Hall.
Alcoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Elks Club.
Overeaters Anonymous-8 p.m., Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Belle Glade Lions Club-12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.
Alateen-5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

Afro arts on display

BELLE GLADE -- The Afro Arts Exhibit at the Belle Glade Municipal Library will be on display through Saturday, March 26, according to Phyllis Lilley, librarian.

The exhibits will be on display from noon to 3 p.m. and feature work by Lester Finney, Donald Neal, Jerry Roberts and Terry Thomas.

Refreshments will be served, following the exhibit.

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Belle Glade cantata set

The Chancel Choir of the Community United Methodist Church, will present a cantata "The Glory of Easter" by John W. Peterson. The musical program is under the direction of Mrs. Carol Schmidt.

with the accompaniment of Mrs. Karen Corbin.

This inspiring musical presentation will be given at 11 a.m. service, Sunday, March 27th. The event is open to the public.

Pahokee cantata planned

PAHOKEE -- The First United Methodist Church of Pahokee's cantata, "The Last Week," will be Sunday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The cantata will be under the direction of Sandra Jarriel. The event is open to the public.

Painting donated to fest

BELLE GLADE -- Local artist and longtime resident Frances Ball has donated a painting to be won in a drawing during the Black Gold Festival April 17 at the Belle Glade Marina.

Tickets for the drawing, sponsored by the Garden Study Club of Belle Glade, can be purchased for \$1 from any Garden Study Club member.

Ball studied painting with local artist Ann Tyler as her director. Proceeds from the sale of the painting will be used to sponsor local beautification projects. President Edith Van Landingham said ticket holders need not be present to win the 18 x 24 inch oil painting.

Evangelism services

BELLE GLADE -- Evangelism Day will be observed by members of the First Baptist Church Saturday, March 26.

Members will distribute 2500 copies of the book of Romans to people of the community. Following will be a High Attendance Day and Evangelistic Emphasis in Sunday School Sunday, March 27 and the evangelistic services each evening Sunday through Wednesday.

Different ministers will be preaching during each service. Schedules are as follows: Sunday evening, Rev. Bryon Robinson, First Baptist Church, Ft. Myers; Monday evening, Rev. Gene Hitchcock.

Parkland Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Tuesday, Rev. Richard Walker, Gold Coast Baptist Church, West Palm Beach and Wednesday, Rev. Tommy Watson, First Baptist Church, Perrine.

Maunday services slated

BELLE GLADE -- Maunday Thursday will be observed at Everglades Presbyterian Church,

March 31 at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 1040 N. Main St. at NW Ave. K. The event is open to the public.

Lunch with Easter Bunny set for this Saturday

BELLE GLADE -- The lunch with the Easter bunny will be this Saturday, March 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

The luncheon is sponsored by Nu Kappa Sorority and will consist of hot dogs, potato chips and cupcakes.

There will be a surprise for the children and photographs can

be taken with the Easter Bunny.

Tickets are \$2.50 and may be purchased from any Nu Kappa member or by calling committee chairman Chris Hamilton at 996-0421. Tickets can also be purchased at the door or at Kim and Tim's Korner, Parrish Jewellers and the Rose Petal.

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Tournament deadline

BELLE GLADE -- Any individuals or teams interested in participating the softball, racquetball or tennis tournaments to be played in conjunction with the Black Gold Jubilee must register

at city hall no later than April 4, according to Mike Underwood, Belle Glade assistant recreation director. More details can be obtained by calling Underwood at 996-0100.

Lyons lighting schedule

BELLE GLADE -- The wood lights at the tennis courts at Lyons Park will be lit by a new schedule, according to Assistant Recreation Director Mike Under-

wood. The lights will burn Monday through Wednesday, Saturdays and Sundays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting this week.

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Lake Shore Middle leads county in SAT score gain

Lake Shore Middle School paced every Middle School in Palm Beach County recently by scoring an overall average gain of 15.33 points on county-wide SAT standardized tests.

The tests were administered October 7-9, 1982, and the results received when school reconvened in January.

The Lake Shore eighth grade students gained 14 points in Reading, 15 points in

Writing and 17 points in Mathematics.

"Much of this year's success is due to the superb effort by our students and faculty during our intensive review session early in the year," said Lake Shore Principal Ed Foley. "It was well organized and effectively implemented by the faculty. The elementary feeder schools were also doing a good job of preparing the

students at that level."

The review period began at the start of the school year and lasted eight weeks, attacking basics necessary in every discipline, but with emphasis placed on English and Mathematics in a coordinated effort between teachers.

"We hope to continue to gain ground among county schools

statistically and to continue to provide quality education for the Glades area students," said Foley.

Foley was also favorably impressed recently when several of his students garnered awards in the county's academic games, an academically oriented competition among public and private schools in Palm Beach County.

Lake Shore Middle School received a certificate of achievement from the School Board and Superintendent Tom Mills.

In other news at Lake Shore, the Future Farmers of America Club placed first in the

livestock judging contest at the Hendry County Fair last month, and brought home a large trophy.

The F.F.A. team totaled 804 points and won by a large margin. Team members were: Jay Gurganious 917

points, Bradley Bain with 216 points, John Brown with 188 points and Zara Gurganious with 183 points.

Jay Gurganious also received a ribbon for the highest individual score.

Several science classes, under the direction of Margaret Gross, recently attended the Army Corps of Engineer's South Florida Eco-meet.

The students studied the various factors involved in this region's unique ecology.

Beer bust breaks burglary ring

PAHOKEE - Pahokee police believe they may have broken a burglary ring when they arrested two men for burglarizing a local beer distributing outlet Monday, March 14.

"As matter of fact, that's exactly what we've done," said Officer Mike Harlow of the Pahokee Police Department. "We haven't cured the problem, but we put a big, fat dent in it."

The two men, Billy Dean Sizemore, 22, of 271 East Third Street in Pahokee and Dewey Franklin, 19, of 232 Lakeshore Drive in Canal Point, were arrested in connection with the theft of 21 cases of beer from William Thies and Sons on East Main Street.

Harlow said he expects the police to make more arrests and recover more stolen property in the

future because of the arrests.

According to Harlow, he learned from witnesses that Sizemore and Franklin may have burglarized the beer distributor's outlet Monday, March 14 between 1:30 and 2 a.m.

The police obtained a search warrant and found 19 cases of beer from Franklin's Canal Point home.

Franklin and Sizemore were arrested. Franklin was

charged with burglary, grand larceny and dealing in stolen property, and Sizemore was charged with burglary and grand larceny.

The beer was valued at \$225.45, according to Harlow.

Detective Paul Copeland of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Glades substation, assisted in the investigation.

Man charged in burglary of bakery

BELLE GLADE - An investigation into the burglary of a local warehouse resulted in charges of grand theft and burglary against a man serving time in the county jail for a previous conviction.

February burglary of the Flowers Baking Company warehouse at 401, SW Fourth Street.

Santos is in the Palm Beach County Jail in Belle Glade serving 60 days for a trespassing conviction.

Two calculators valued at \$100 each were stolen in the burglary. Entry was gained by removing an air conditioning unit from a rear window.

Belle Glade Identification Officer Susan Crosby found several latent fingerprints in the burglary office.

Officer F.W. Murray matched the latent prints with Santos, who was serving time for a previous conviction.

Santos was charged with the burglary and thefts.

Victims, police round-up suspect

BELLE GLADE - Victims and the police converged on a suspect simultaneously Thursday, March 17, to apprehend him and charge him in two thefts.

According to reports by Belle Glade Police Detectives Jack R. Fulenwider and Ray Swafford, Richard Allen McCrae, 21, of 256 SW Fifth Street in Belle Glade, is facing charges of grand theft and disorderly intoxication in connection with the theft of merchandise from two local retailers.

Monday, March 14, he allegedly entered the Shatara Brothers Store at 340 West Avenue A in Belle Glade and asked the

proprietor, Jumha Shatara, to look at some rings.

McCrae apparently left the store with 30 rings valued at \$10 each and three watches valued at \$25.

Later that day, McCrae entered the store again and asked for change. Shatara recognized him and tried to hold him while another person called the police.

Apparently, McCrae escaped.

Employees of Glades Drugs, also on Avenue A, reported that an individual had stolen a tape player valued at \$139 from the store Thursday, March 17.

McCrae entered the store later that day, and the employees

summoned Officer C.D. Whitlock.

Shatara also saw McCrae enter the store and he and several of Shatara's friends followed McCrae into the store behind Whitlock.

Before Whitlock could confront McCrae with the witnesses, McCrae allegedly attempted to break into a cash register while Whitlock observed him.

Whitlock arrested McCrae for disorderly intoxication and took him to the police station where he was charged with grand theft.

Two rings found on McCrae were identified as two of those taken in the Shatara Brothers, Inc. robbery.

Sheriff investigates robbery

SOUTH BAY - Officers from the Glades sub-station of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office are interviewing suspects in the armed robbery of a South Bay bank two weeks ago.

According to Detective Tom Hagan, an undisclosed amount of money was stolen in the Friday, March 11 armed robbery of the South Bay branch of the Bank of Belle

Glade.

Five shells apparently dropped from the robber's gun during the robbery and were recovered on the floor of the bank, said Hagan.

Joyner plans plant clinic

A plant clinic will be conducted by Gene Joyner, Urban Horticulturist, Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service, at the Glades agricultural office, 2979 North 441 in Belle Glade Friday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Many people have problems with various plants in their landscapes and need help in diagnosing what the problem is and how to correct it. This plant

clinic is set up for the purpose of allowing the public to bring in any problems they are having with their trees, shrubbery, or lawns, and an agent will be available to look at the samples and diagnose the problem.

Bulletins on various subjects are also available at the agricultural Extension office and those attending the plant clinic are encouraged to pick up bulletins of interest to

them.

Persons who are unable to come to the agricultural office during the clinic hour may call in plant problems to 996-1655 and Gene Joyner will try to answer your questions over the phone.

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Devils deal Gators 1st loss

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Central Raiders Boys track team Friday, March 18, came out on top of 14 other schools at Panther Relays in Fort Myers.

The Raiders scored 114 points, while second place Cypress Lake finished with 81 and third place Clewiston picked up 74.

Raider finishes in individual events were:
100 yard dash: Nathaniel Ford, third place, 9.8.
440 yard relay: Raiders, first, 43.5.
runners: Winford Monroe, Selvin Guyton, Randy Rutledge and Karl Hodge.

880 yard relay: Raiders, first, 1:32.1, runners: Karl Hodge, Nathaniel Ford, Selvin Guyton and Charles Brown.

1 mile relay: Raiders, second, 3:45.1, runners: Winford Monroe, Randy Rutledge, Eric McPhee and John Ford.

2 mile relay: Raiders, second, 8:39.2, runners: Alfred Field, Floyd Clark, Patrick Burke and Charles William.

Shuttle hurdle relay: Raiders, first, 1:07.2, runners: Arthur Burnett, Lewis Oliver, Kenneth Morris and Robert Jordan.

Discus: Tommie Duhart, first, 151'11". Long jump: Terry

Wright, first, 21'8" and Karl Hodge, second, 21'5".

Shot put: Joseph Abrams, third, 49'9". Pole vault: Tony Hasan, third, 11'.

Triple jump: Karl Hodge, first, 45'3" (meet record); Robert Jordan, second, 43'5" and Sonny Williams, third, 42'8".

High jump: Sonny Williams, first, 6'7" (meet record). Two mile relay: Raiders, second, 8:39.2, runners: Alfred Field, Floyd Clark, Patrick Burke and Charles William.

Sprint medley relay: Raiders, first, 2:03, runners: Willie Sneed, Alonzo Allen, Youself Muslet and Theodis Paulk.

Raiders win quadrangular meet

BELLE GLADE — Gloria Stewart earned most valuable honors in the field events and Carla Redwood was named most valuable in the running events when the Lady Raiders captured first in the Wendy's Track Classic last week.

The Raiders scored 142 points while runner-up North Miami scored 70. Twenty-five schools participated in the

event. Raider finishes in individual events were: 110 hurdles: Carla Redwood, first, 100 yard dash: Dawn Messam, third; Carman Crawford, fourth, and Evett Lyman, fifth.

440 yard dash: Garcia Tucker, fourth, 330 hurdles: Carla Redwood, first, 220 yard dash: Carman Crawford, third, Dawn Messam, sixth.

440 yard relay: Raiders, second, runners: Linda Lovett, Dawn Messam, Evett Lyman and Carman Crawford.

Shot put: Sharon Roberts, first, Gloria Stewart, second and Sabrina Barnes sixth. Long jump: Carman Crawford, first; Sharon Roberts, fifth; Gloria Stewart, first; Evett Lyman, fifth and Denise Basse, sixth.

Two mile relay: Raiders, sixth, runners: Sharon Corinthan, Brenda Brown, Shawn Bynam and Helen Harris.

Contract—

would "walk away" from the park after investing in the improvements.

Padgett also said the agreement with PMDC should include an outline of what the corporation plans to do with the facility if it is successful in gaining control of it.

"We've never been into a contract in all my years with the city where we didn't know what the other party was gonna do," he said.

Graydon urged the council to examine the contract and try to clear up some of the details.

"I'm for it," Graydon said of the proposal. "I'm for that thing up there 100 percent, because I know it's gonna be a shot in the arm."

He said he still wants to see several provisions modified.

"It would be so much

cleaner," Graydon said of the agreement.

"I will never be clean," said Tillis.

"It will get cleaner," Graydon replied.

"No. You have so many little things," said Tillis, who urged the council not to revoke its earlier decision approving the agreement.

He said the council should stop arguing because the added delays could result in the investors backing out. He said the council's concerns over the corporation were a result of its desire to sit up here and be a bunch of pricks over this."

"I don't wanna kill this," said Graydon of his suggestions. "And I don't know if we have enough time or not to review and make revisions in the agreement. I don't wanna kill this thing."

"To the best of my

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knowledge, this thing is as good as we're gonna get at this time," said Tillis.

"You're in favor of giving the other side everything and I'm not," McKinstry told Tillis. "I'm in favor of protecting the city and that's what I'm elected for."

McKinstry, serving as chairman after Chairman Jon Mock walked out of the meeting, also asked Tillis to apologize for his language. Tillis said he wasn't aware of what he had said, but apologized anyway. Randall Mills, a Pahokee resident attending the meeting, said he got the impression that the city council members hadn't examined the agreement too closely.

"I read it but I didn't read it that close," said Graydon. "Until this week."

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The American Lung Association of Southeast Florida will sponsor a free program for adults with respiratory problems Thursday,

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Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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1201 S. Ave. I
Pastor: C. J. BAKER, Minister
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
1000 N. Main Street
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night
Bible Study: 8:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF BELL GLADE
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night
Bible Study: 8:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROSPERITY
1000 N. Main St.
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON)
601 N.E. Ave. A
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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31st Street
Canal Point
Pastor: R. J. STEINMAN
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Midweek Prayer: 7:00 p.m.

CANAL POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: C. L. SANDERS
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.

THE FREE WILL HOLINESS CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
2201 Belle Glade Road
Pastor: B. GRAY
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday Services: 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
210 N. Frances
Pastor: NORMAN C. SUGAL, PASTOR
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

FIRST METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Olympia & E. 1st
Pastor: JOSEPH H. YATES
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

JEREMY'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
221 W. E. Plaza
9:30 a.m. Public Discourse
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Monday & Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday

LAKE HARBOR LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lake Harbor, Fla.
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Thursday & Friday
7:30 p.m. Church Service

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Lake Harbor
Pastor: ALBERT D. DAVENPORT, MODERATOR
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
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Home Visitation: 7:30 p.m.
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Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Church Practice: 7:30 p.m.

PAHOKEE PAHOKEE BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD
1 mile So. of South Bay on US 27
Pastor: W. W. WATSON
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night
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ROBERT L. KAMEL, PASTOR
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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CHURCH OF GOD
185 S. Barfield
Pahokee
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROSPERITY
2500 East Main Street
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Pastor: RALPH BARNES, JR.
1020 East Main Street
Pahokee
Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
English: 10:30 a.m.
Spanish: 12:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE LAZARINE
800 Bacon Point Road
Pastor: VICTOR BARBER, PASTOR
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Radio Program WISN
9:30 PM 10:00 a.m.

PIONEER PLANTATION
Pastor: REV. ROBERT A. CONNELL, PASTOR
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday
8:00 a.m. Bible Study
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6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Singing

PIONEER PLANTATION CHURCH OF CHRIST
244 E. Main St.
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
7:30 p.m. Thursday

RADERVILLE
Pastor: J. P. FELD, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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AC Delco Distributor
549 E. Ave. 936-9134 Clewiston

R.A.I. Management, Inc.
201 E. Ventura Ave.
936-8179

Akin-Davis Funeral Home
"Clewiston LaBelle"

Beck Motors

Medical examiner facility location decision weighed

BELLE GLADE - The county commission's decision whether to build a medical examination facility in the Glades may hinge on how the new medical examiner feels about it.

And when questioned about his feelings, James Benz is evasive.

"I'm not opposed to a building out here if that is the best solution," he said at a meeting with local law enforcement and hospital officials Monday, March 21. "Will the county fund it?"

"Yes," said County Commissioner Bill J. Bailey. "The building is funded already."

The building would be used to conduct death investigations and autopsies. Bailey said that it could be constructed and operational 90 days after the contract is awarded.

Benz, who took over as county medical examiner at the beginning of the month, also said he was worried about staffing the building and supplying it with adequate equipment.

Patrick Lennon, the administrator at Glades General, said the hospital would be willing to give the new facility that pertains to death investigation, including an x-ray machine.

Lennon also said the hospital would be able to provide a technician to operate the machine.

Benz also said that Dr. Raul Ramos had indicated he would be willing to work in an adequately equipped facility in the Glades, but when questioned why Ramos couldn't be used to staff a Glades facility, Benz said Ramos was 65 years old. He said the county should plan for the future and indicated he didn't think that was possible with a doctor of Ramos's age.

He asked those in attendance if they knew of any doctors willing to get involved in death investigations, but no one said they knew of any.

"We've been sort of suffering with the inconvenience of a lot of bodies found in canals and decomposed," said Lennon of the practice of bodies being taken to Glades General's post-mortem facility. "And it's not a healthy situation for hospital personnel to be around."

He said his offer of all available equipment at the hospital that could be used in death investigations was made in the hopes of getting the post-mortem facility out of the hospital.

He said the only equipment the hospital would keep would be two coolers, and that the hospital would be willing to pay for any autopsies the medical examiner's office conducted for it.

Belle Glade Police Chief D. Bill Mathis said the lack of a medical examiner's facility locally was expensive, and had the effect of shutting local law enforcement officials out of information.

Representatives from local funeral homes also attended the meeting and spoke in support of a local facility.

Families are going through

just all types of turmoil," said one local funeral home representative, adding that once a backlog on the county pushes an autopsy back for more than three days, it starts affecting religious beliefs and funeral home business.

A local medical examiner's facility was budgeted by the county commission, but when the new commissioners took office earlier this year, they questioned the justification for a Glades facility and decided to delay the project until Benz took over and made a recommendation.

Lennon asked Benz to take a stand on the new facility, but Benz remained evasive to attempts to pin him down on his feelings towards the facility.

He said the medical examiner's office is understaffed and that many of its problems could be solved with more money.

"It takes a lot of time to do something that should be done in short order," said Benz. "One of the major problems is that there's just not enough

people to do the job that has to be done. It would appear to me that one of the major answers is funding."

He said a fully staffed facility in the Glades would be expensive and he wasn't sure the county commission would go along with it.

"It would appear to me, from listening to you people, that it would solve a lot of your problems," said Benz. "If a facility is built here and adequately staffed, yes, it would certainly solve some of my problems, too."

He said that when he was interviewed for the job as medical examiner, members of the county commission said they wanted to see the new medical examiner's building in West Palm Beach used as the central facility, with all county medical examiner's activities centered there.

Bailey disagreed and said the commissioners may not have meant to include the Glades in their assessment, since they often leave the Glades out of their plans for the rest of the

county.

"I feel like you gonna go whichever way the damned wind blows, and I don't think that's what is needed out here," said Lennon, after demanding that Benz take a stand for or against the facility.

"You gotta take the stand and say 'Yes, the damn thing is needed,' or it's not," Lennon said.

Mathis suggested that if Benz is afraid of oversteering the medical examiner's office, he approach the county commission with his request and proposed budget, and if the commission doesn't go along with his request, Benz ask the commission to decide which services to cut.

Bailey asked Lennon if the hospital taxing district would be willing to contribute to the operation of the facility, and Lennon replied that he would have to recommend against that idea.

2 face strong arm robbery charges

BELLE GLADE - Two Belle Glade men are facing strong arm robbery charges after allegedly robbing a

Arrest may solve 43 robberies

PAHOKEE - The arrest of a Pahokee man last week may have solved three burglaries, according to Pahokee Police Department reports.

According to the report filed by Officer Gary C. Burroughs, Watson Brown, 19, of 501 Golden Place in Pahokee, is facing charges of burglary and carrying a dangerous weapon in connection with two burglaries of one residence and a single burglary of another earlier this month.

Brown allegedly broke into the residence of Cynthia Elliot at 231 Cypress Avenue in Pahokee March 11.

He supposedly also broke into the home of Betty Gordon at 223 Cypress Avenue March 15.

A second burglary of the Elliot residence occurred March 17. He is charged with that incident also.

Jewelry, an AM-FM radio and a custom made hunting knife were stolen in the burglaries.

When police arrested Brown, they recovered several items stolen in the burglary. Jewelry was recovered in a field where Brown said he had dumped it, and the radio, knife and a tote bag were recovered from the Big Man's

man of \$40 earlier this month.

According to Detective Norman Hevey of the Belle Glade Police

Department, Jimmy Lee Rushing, 19, of 116 SW Fifth Street and Abraham Joseph McDaniels, 18, of 548 SW Sixth Street, number six, are charged with strong armed robbery after allegedly

attacking Earnest Dortch, 45, of 541 SW Avenue B Place early Monday, March 14.

Dortch was entering his dwelling when Rushing, McDaniels and another unidentified individual supposedly came up behind him and threw a black leather jacket over Dortch's head.

The attackers apparently stole \$40 from Dortch and escaped.

A witness helped police officer John Din-

da locate and apprehend Rushing and McDaniels about 4:06 that morning while they were walking in the 700 block of SW Avenue E.

The robbery occurred at about 3:30 a.m.

Man claims to have shot self

BELLE GLADE - A 19-year old man was admitted to Glades General Hospital earlier this week after allegedly shooting himself in the jaw with a .38 calibre handgun.

According to Detective Ray Swaford of the Belle Glade Police Department, Pedro Lopez, 19, of 87 Osceola Cent was shot in the jaw at 4 p.m. Monday, March 21.

Crime Watch signs up members

March 19 and Sunday, March 20, according to Belle Glade Inspector Mike Miller.

The organization started the month with 882 members.

Christian Warriors triumph in softball

The Belle Glade Christian Academy softball teams traveled to Royal Palm Christian Academy on February 25 and came away with all three softball teams preserving their undefeated records.

The J.V. team scored quickly when Joey Rivera and Mike Ross led off with a back-to-back singles followed by a three run home run by James Feld.

Step Miller doubled and scored on Barry Weisman's single. The final score was 8-3.

Next, the varsity Warriors jumped out in front quickly as Wade McMillan singled, Danny Abercrombie walked and both runners advanced into scoring position on Warren McMillan's deep sacrifice fly to right center. Rodney Nichols drove in two runs when he singled to left. He then moved to third on a throwing error and scored on Tyke Miller's hit. The final score was 6-3 Warriors.

The Lady Warriors picked up a come-from-behind 5-4 victory. Shelia Mayo went 2 for 3 with a triple and double, and also drove in the winning run.

Man shoots himself

CANAL POINT - A Mariel refugee died of a self-inflicted wound 46 days after he turned 43 last week.

According to Detective Mike Bass of the Glades sub-station of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Enrique Millan, 43, shot himself in the left temple with a .22 calibre semi-automatic rifle at his residence at 623 Lakeshore Drive in Canal Point at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17.

He had turned 43 the day before.

According to Bass, Millan was apparently trying to play Russian Roulette.



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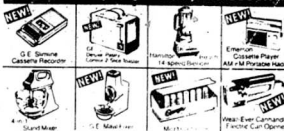
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Opera performance given for students

BELLE GLADE -- The Junior Opera Guild of Palm Beach Opera gave a free performance of the condensed version of Ruggero Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Seventh grade students of East Lake Middle School and seventh and eighth grade students at Lake Shore Middle watched the performance March

22 at 10 a.m. The presentation was under the direction of Paul Cosma and was condensed for the students.

Maria Nagid, educational chairman of the Junior Opera Guild said the guild has given 20 performances in Palm Beach County. She added the program had been presented free to over 10,000 children in the schools this year.



THE OPERA "Pagliacci" by Ruggero Leoncavallo was performed for seventh grade students at East Lake Middle School and seventh and eighth grade students at Lake Shore Middle Tuesday, March 22 in the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Wesleyan group meets

BELLE GLADE -- The Wesleyan group of the United Methodist Women met at the home of Arnie Williams March 21.

Martha Allison gave the opening program. The devotionals were presented by Mary Russell.

Those in attendance

were: Lorene Phillips, Clara Bedsole, Doris Carter, Betty Harris, Mary Kirk, Margaret West, Nina Murray, Rev. Harry and Margaret Russell, Martha Allison.

The refreshments were served following the meeting by the hostess.

Gifted students win

BELLE GLADE -- West Area students in the gifted program, grades K through fifth, were awarded plaques for excellence at the Region XI Science and Engineering Fair.

The fair was March 17-19 at the Palm Beach Mall, West Palm Beach. Elementary schools from Palm Beach, Glades, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties competed in the elementary division.

Students from the Glades who entered projects were: Teddy Campbell, Mark Stahlsmith, Karlene Anderson, Nikki Blair, Nico Johnson, Chad Hickman, Pam Campbell, West Johnson, Gina Rodriguez, Yvonne

Borja, Chris Campbell, Joey Groover, Joe Nelson, Kristi Jones, Cynthia Brown, Jeff Jarriel, Brian Seider, Ryan Giese, Juanita Silva, Kerry Walker, Lori Grover, Leonora Morris, Carrie Miles, Cheryl Anderson, Michael Austin, Thomas Burrus, Cheryl Benjamin, Chinita Callaway, Caroline Kirby, Jason Wagon, Adam Salvatore, Chris Barker, Michael Shiver, Austin Lookabill, Ben McCollum, Stephanie Murray, Monique Stahlsmith, Jaime Dixon, Wayne Smith and Alexa Bantz.

Area teachers also attended.

Students do well in academics

Eighty-three students from the west area traveled to Palm Beach Junior College to take the West to participate in the Academic Game Day. Mathematics, March 1.

These students will compete two more times in the academic game day, one on March 22 and one on March 23. The first game played, the west area students displayed math skills and placed high in all divisions. Top team standings are as follows:

Elementary Division: J.C. Mitchell, Lady Eagles from Glades Elem., Carrie Miles, Edith Simon, Carla Harkins, Clay Clayton, and Graham (Sponsor: Glades Davis).

Smurflets from East Lake Middle, Marachel Knight, Larissa Smith, Mary Morris, Lisa Pate, and Camille Graham (Sponsor: Hartsfield).

Jensen Beach, Super Stars from Glades Elem., Leonard Keesey, Gory Walker, Debbie Adams, Odell Howard, and Dorian Morris (Sponsor: Jones Eccles).

Tie between: Lake Machines from East Lake Middle, Theres Knight, John Davis, Adam Sal-

Jason Wagon, and Sheryl Rokayki (Sponsor: Helen Rutledge).

Math Master Minds from St. Peter's Lutheran, Kevin Taylor, Carmen Garcia, Gary Beth Barker, Nikki Blair, and Noyah Bell (Sponsor: Ethel White).

Middle Division: Conniston Middle, Aya Sue Christian Day School, Cecilia Varona, Keith Crumley, Tommy Burrus, William Crawford, and Lydia Kilbrall (Sponsor: Elna Garcia).

Kings Academy, Super Gators from Glades Day School, Chad Wood (still with a perfect score), Jennifer Lamb, Julie Frewitt, William Hand, and Tom Mikovsky (Sponsor: Mary Margot).

The Chargers from Lake Shore Middle, Vincent Jones, Monica Leung, Cheryl Anderson, Sharon Miles, Ivonne Rico (Sponsor: Gail Davis).

Frisped Flakes from Glades Day School, Janet Clayton, Coleman Prewitt, Mikovsky, Joel Forsyrbay, and Eddie Hill (Sponsor: Karen Howard).

Mighty Devils from Falmouth Jr./Sen. High School, David Andrews, Shelle Chambers, Thomas Tai, Wade Wagon, and Kevin York (Sponsor: Doris Dorsey).

North Shore, Kings Academy.

Bank announces name change

James R. Kelley, chairman of the board and president of Florida National Bank at Belle Glade announced, at the monthly director's meeting March 16th, 1983, that the board unanimously voted to change the Bank's name to Southeast Bank of Belle Glade N.A.

This action follows the December 1982 agreement between

Florida National Banks of Florida Inc. and Southeast Banking Corporation through which the local Belle Glade bank became part of the Southeast banking group.

In other actions taken by the board, David H. Aucamp Jr., senior vice-president and regional executive and C. French Yarbrough Jr., senior vice-

president of corporate commercial banking for Southeast Bank N.A. were elected vice presidents and directors of the Belle Glade bank.

"The appointment of Mr. Aucamp and Mr. Yarbrough will help make the change over smooth and orderly," said Kelley. "The bank's staff is enthusiastic over our new relationship and everyone

feels that as bankers we will now be able to offer the Glades residents the most professional banking services available."

Southeast Banking Corporation operates Florida's largest bank, Southeast Bank N.A. with total assets of \$7.3 billion and total deposits of \$5.5 billion. Southeast Bank now operates 160 banking centers in Florida.

Pahokee Womens Club elects officers

Lisa Jernigan Adams was elected president of the Pahokee Woman's Club for the 1983-84 year at the March 9 meeting.

Other officers on the slate are Vivian McKinstry, 1st vice president; Ethel Johnson, 2nd vice president; Julia Wilkinson, corresponding

secretary; Susan Roselle, recording secretary; and Clark Wilkinson, treasurer.

Vivian McKinstry gave a report on work day held at the Pahokee City Museum March 5. Volunteer carpenters were: Joe McIlwain, Richard Lane, Antoine Russell, Sandy Hyneman and Rip Radcliffe, all

members of the Pahokee School Faculty.

Wanda Barnes and Roxanne Curtis were inducted into the membership of the club during the meeting.

Additional plans were formulated for the Fashion Show and luncheon to be held at the Pahokee Elementary School Cafeteria March 19.

The next social meeting will be on March 23, with Bonnie Miller and Becky Kopp serving on the luncheon committee.

Members inducted

BELLE GLADE -- New members were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society during a ceremony March 7 at Palm Beach Junior College.

Those inducted were: Suzette Blake, Mae

Delores Campbell, Melissa Chue, Lynn Gildens, Joseph Scott Hudson, Marian Kendrick, Edith Miller, Elaine Smith, Michelle Smith and Allen Malcom Smith.

Atkinson named to public board

TALLAHASSEE -- Governor Bob Graham last week announced that he had reappointed John S. Atkinson to the Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board.

Atkins, 70, of Canal Point, is a retired commissary manager with the U.S. Sugar Corporation in Clewiston.

His term expires in September 1986.

RIF contest

BELLE GLADE -- A contest sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha will be at Glades Skate World, Tuesday, March 29.

Donation is \$6.50, and includes participation, lunch and five hours of skating.

Contestants must have 10 sponsors. Sponsor sheets can be picked up at any of the area schools or La Petite Learning Center or by calling 966-5090 for more information.

Chapter casts ballot

Members of Xi Iota Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, cast secret ballots for the Girl of the Year at their meeting March 1, at the home of Mary Frances Burke. The Girl of the Year social will be held at the home of Anna Mae Chapman on March 26.

Rosie Buchanan, president, said that officers for next year will be elected at the next regular business meeting.

The sorority voted unanimously to serve

at the Chamber of Commerce, where the Black Gold Jubilee as a service project.

Mary Frances Burke was in charge of the program. She discussed diet and the importance of nutrition. Burke served refreshments to: Rosie Buchanan, Naomi Conley, Anna Mae Chapman, Janis Fieles, Joy Gates, Mickey Harris, Vivian Miller, Echo Painter, Linda Soto, Sandy White, and Mary Evelyn Wilson.

Church sends appeal

The Community United Methodist Church, located at 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade, took part last Sunday in a united appeal to raise \$8,500,000 for Church Development in Florida.

The 725 local congregations of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, with a combined membership of approximately 330,000 cooperated in the effort.

Curtis A. Thompson Jr., chairperson of the local church campaign states, "We are reasonably sure that our goal of \$16,624 is an attainable one."

Other members of the planning committee include: Vernie

Boots, Emil Wolf, Don Aspy, Homer Hand, Philip Dulany, Gene Hollingsworth, Jerry K'Kee, Bill Schoenfeld, Ruth Wedgeworth and Rev. S. Harry Russell.

The program may provide money for loan and grants to more than fifty new churches planned during this decade and similar assistance to existing churches in strategic situations.

The campaign results are expected to be concluded during the week so that results may be announced and celebrated Sunday, March 20, which has been designated "Victory Sunday".

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Crosby-Cumpton exchange vows

Deborah Hooks Crosby, daughter of James and Polly Hooks, 1773 Gallop Drive, Loxahatchee and Alan Keith Cumpton, son of Robert and Ann Cumpton, 413 E. Third Street, Belle Glade, were united in marriage in a candlelight, double-ring ceremony, held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington, February 19th at 7 p.m., with Rev. Leon Champion, officiating.

The church altar, banked with area, lady palms, was lighted with a 15-branched spiral arc candelabrum, bearing tall cathedral tapers, flanked on both sides by a white kneeling bench and white aisle cloth were used in the ceremony.

Decorations featured two floor baskets of white gladiolus, tulips and pom-poms. Pews reserved for relatives were marked with brass candle stands, decorated with fern and satin bows.

Mark Henderson of Wellington sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer". The organ was played by Doris Powers, who played traditional musical selections, also.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, knee-length gown of ivory bridle lace and satin, fashioned with a high neckline, long gypsy leaves, accented with five-inch wide cuffs and pearl buttons.

The front of the gown featured ivory lace ruffles, extending down the back with a trailing of pearl buttons and a peach satin, lapped belt at the waistline. Her veil flowed to the waistline from a coral trimmed hair.

She carried a cascade of peach roses and yellow mini-carnations, enhanced with babies breath, baby's breath and sequin streamers.

Vicki Velez, sister of the bride and Matron of Honor, wore a emerald waist, halter style, long-sleeved gown, with a chiffon cape, yellow gloves and a floral sash. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, carnations, baby's breath and satin streamers.

Junior bridesmaid was Kimberly Miller, niece of the bride. She wore a yellow floor-length gown of chiffon, underlaid in satin, and accented with white lace and ruffles. She carried a smaller bouquet matching the groom attendant and a floral halo.

Robert (Bob) Cumpton served as his son's best man. Ushers were Jimmy Hooks, brother of the bride, Sammy Velez, brother-in-law of the bride, and Gary and Bobby Cumpton, brothers of the bridegroom.

The best man and ushers wore ivory shirts with brown bow tie and a yellow rose. The groom wore ivory tux and a peach sonia rose.

Junior usher was Eddie Crosby, son of the bride. His attire matched the ushers.

Mrs. Hooks chose for her daughter's wedding a dark lavender short dress with a belted waistline, long chiffon sleeves and a pleated bodice and a satin ribbon tie belt.

The corsage of each mother featured a Catherine daisy.

Dorothy Cumpton, grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a blue, long sleeve dress, with a satin ribbon tie belt.

Angela Miller, niece of the bride, tended to the bride's book both at the church and at reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents in Loxahatchee.

The table, overlaid in white lace, with a yellow underlay, featured a four-branched candelabrum on both sides and held an epergne arrangement of sonia roses, mini-carnations and pom-poms.

The table was centered with a three-tiered miniature fountain with flowing colored water.

Patricia Doubs, Margie Hooks and Phyllis Wilkinson, served refreshments, assorted sandwiches, mints and cake.

The bride chose as her going away outfit a black, mid-sleeve, white pin-striped dress with a red belt at the waist and red shoes.

She wore a red carnation corsage.

The bridegroom wore black dress pants and a white shirt to match the color scheme of the bride.

Following their honeymoon trip to Freeport, Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs. Cumpton will make their home at 617 N.W. 14th Street in Belle Glade.



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Garden Club has new member

PAHOKEE -- The Pahokee Garden Club's monthly meeting was in the Community Room of Florida Federal March 15, with President Bernice Simonson presiding.

Mozella Brower became a new member and Dana Boris attended as a visitor.

Plans for the April 19 meeting include a field trip to the Mounts Building in West Palm Beach. Members plan to meet at 9 a.m. at Florida Federal to carpool to West Palm.

Doris Donovan announced that her committee composed of Judy Gallo, Margaret Edwards and Rosie Rozelle would judge for the city.

posters and award prizes in the anti-litter contest at Pikes Elementary School and East Lake Middle School.

Ways and Means chairman, Catherine Kennedy announced plans for the plant and bake sale for Friday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Room at Florida Federal and committee assignments were made.

Ada Bush, Pahokee City Council member, read a proclamation by Mayor Duncan Padgett designating April as Clean-Up Month for the city.

Chapman, Social Chairman, Anna Mae Chapman, announced that the Girl of the Year social will be March 26 at the home of Sandy White.

Mary Evelyn Wilson was in charge of the program. Her topic was "Living Gracefully: Meeting Life's Situations with Grace". She stated that it is more important that you know yourself to have performed with grace than that you have the appearance of doing so for others.

Easter plans made

The United Methodist Women met in the parlor of the Community United Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with the singing of hymns, led by Miss Margaret West, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Gloria Smith. Devotions and prayer was given by Mrs. Marie Schoenfeld. The program titled "Beautiful Thoughts".

Plans were made to take baskets of Easter goodies to shut-ins. The business meeting was concluded with plans for the Arts & Crafts class to begin work for their annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held Nov. 12th, by attending an arts and crafts workshop at Good Shepherd Methodist in West Palm Beach.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	RF
March 15, Tuesday	73	60	20
March 16, Wednesday	81	63	50
March 17, Thursday	81	61	30
March 18, Friday	77	60	01
March 19, Saturday	78	54	00
March 20, Sunday	83	51	00
March 21, Monday	80	61	00

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade

Men of the year chosen

BELLE GLADE -- Officials of the Preceptor Gamma Omicron, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Saturday, March 5, announced a first for the 36 year old chapter.

Ballooning for the Man of the Year award resulted in a tie. The men selected were Milton O. Carpenter and Dr. Clarence Kidder.

Nancy S. Carpenter was chosen as Girl of the Year. She was the chapter's program chairperson.

Virginia K. Anderson, president and past Girl of the Year, presented a gift and a

mixed spring flower arrangement to the honored member.

Frank C. Anderson, 1981-82 Man of the Year, presented gifts to the two honored men. Those present for the occasion were: Warren and Marie Battle, Lorene and Gene Connell, Francis and Gene Cross, Jr., Howard and Margaret Drawdy, Eddie and Flo Jones, Eva Sue Kidder, Louie and Edith Kirchman, Dr. Mendal and De Luce, Clarence and Vivian Pate and Roy Seger of Rockford, Ill, father of Nancy Carpenter.

Order of Eastern Star installs officers

BELLE GLADE -- Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Belle Glade Chapter 197 installed officers March 12.

The installing officer was Louis Rodgers of the Pahokee Chapter 184. Installing Marshall was Jessie Barnes from the same chapter.

Worship Master Barbara Austin gave the official welcome to the group. Officers for the 1981-84 year are: Marie Means, worthy matron; W.J. Norris, worthy

patron; Cary Snow, associate matron; R.J. Allen, Jr., associate patron; Evelyn Allen, secretary; Donald Aspey, treasurer; Beth Alford, conductress; Ellen Clark, associate conductress; Aleese Lane, chaplain; Jo Aspey, marshal; Nan Moore, organist; Helen Stacy, Adept; Barbara Austin, Ruth; Linda Towell, Esther; Dot Gummere, Martha; Jeanne Woodard, Electa; Doris Wilson, Warder; Dale Stacy, Sentinel.

Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the South Florida Conservancy District Act, Chapter 33, Florida Statutes, the Annual Meeting of the South Florida Conservancy District for the year 1982 will be held on the 21st day of March 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 200 West Airway Avenue, Clearwater, Florida, on Wednesday, April 13, 1982.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the South Florida Conservancy District Act, Chapter 33, Florida Statutes, the Annual Meeting of the South Florida Conservancy District for the year 1982 will be held on the 21st day of March 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 200 West Airway Avenue, Clearwater, Florida, on Wednesday, April 13, 1982.

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Belle Glade country club lease

for special events.

He said he also intends to include a luncheon buffet, and may include an evening buffet occasionally.

"I'd say, with summertime coming on, we'd play it by ear," Moss said of the evening buffet.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman asked if Moss would have any problems operating in conjunction with the golf course and pro shop, also located at the facility on 717.

"A lot of times, serving the golf crowd is, frankly, a pain," said Altman. "They're in and out all day long. Some may be real good customers, some may be more of a pain."

"I'm not a golfer, but I don't see why I can't get along with them," said Moss.

He said he doesn't want to chase anyone away from the club with strict rules, but added that he expects to operate the club in an orderly fashion.

"We don't put up with any foolishness. We don't do it there (Terry's), we won't do it here," he said.

"That's the atmosphere the city would like to have, I'm sure," said Altman.

Moss will close the club for a week after the Elden Corporation vacates the premises March 31. He said he will use that week to "clean up, fix up and repair" the facility.

"I think it would be better and quicker to do it with a closed set up," he said.

Moss won't put a security deposit, but will sign a promissory note that he will "personally guarantee."

Lake—

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The lake had peaked at 18.2 feet earlier this month, the highest level since after the 1947 hurricane.

Water management officials have been attempting to lower the lake level since early this year.

The high level is due to unreasonable weather that dumped a large volume of rain in South Florida during the dry season.

In Belle Glade, several campsites have been closed in the old section of the city owned and operated marina campground.

The high water level, particularly during northwest winds, floods out campsites and roads in the older section.

Mike Underwood, assistant recreation director for Belle Glade, said most of the winds have been from the south recently, and that many of the flooded sites are drying out.

The causeway between the new section and old section of the campground has been flooded out and Underwood said he hopes to have work done on it to raise it this week.

Problems the campground experienced locating campers in the crowded campground when high waters forced evacuation of many sites have been eliminated because many campers have moved out and headed north, said Underwood.

"There's quite a few spots available and the fish are really biting," he said.

Raise—

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councilmen from \$2,400 to \$5,200, or \$100 per week.

He said that it would bring the council members' salaries up to par with the salaries of other city councils and commissions.

Councilman William E. McKinstry said he couldn't vote for that much of an increase, about 116 percent, but suggested Graydon reduce the increase to 100 percent.

"That's a pretty good amount of money for increasing," said McKinstry of the \$5,200 proposal. "I believe I'd have to go against the 52. I'd vote for 48 (hundred dollars per year)."

Graydon changed his motion and the council unanimously passed the ordinance on first reading. It must still be passed on second reading before it becomes valid.

The ordinance also increases the city marshal's salary.

Under a previous ordinance, the city marshal could not receive any pay other than his salary. His job description makes him eligible to receive hazardous duty compensation under revenue sharing laws, however. If he didn't receive the compensation, the city could have lost revenue sharing funds from the federal government.

According to Padgett, the increase the ordinance provides for him will result in a loss of \$50 per month.

He said he was receiving a pension of \$250 per month in addition to \$500 per month as mayor.

That pension was tax free. The pay increase is taxable, and he will only be receiving \$200 per month out of it after social security and taxes, he said.

"I'm happy with whatever they give me, though," he said.

for \$5,000.

"It gives the city protection, which should be all we're interested in," said Altman. "And I would rather see that amount of money (\$5,000) in the business rather than in a bank account generating interest somewhere."

The commissioners had expressed concern that Moss didn't have the capital backing that the other two bidders did.

Elden Corporation is breaking its lease with the city because it lacked the capital backing to weather the economic slump.

That concern was discussed at a special meeting Monday afternoon, March 21.

Thursday, the commissioners each had ranked the three proposals in order of their preference, and tabulated the results, awarding one point for each first-choice vote the proposal received, two points for each second-choice vote and three points for each third-choice vote. The proposal that received the lowest total number of points was decided upon as the preferred proposal.

Moss received two first place votes, two second place votes and one third place for a total of nine points.

Hatton Properties gained 10 points in one first choice ballot, three second choices and one third choice.

Cowart and Campbell received 11 points after finishing first twice, and third three times.

It shows the little man does have a chance some times," Altman told the com-

missioners Monday that he was concerned about Moss's ability to pull the club through the lean summer months. He said he received a call from Goforth Friday in which Goforth relayed similar concerns of his to Altman.

Altman asked the administration to contact Moss and ask for an operating budget detailing where Moss would get his funding to keep the club operating if it lost money for a while.

Not all commissioners were willing to review their decision to give the club to Moss. "I kind of feel, from the things that transpired, even though we may have

made a mistake, I feel like I have an obligation. I would feel terrible to change the thing at this point," said Commissioner Charles Goodlett. "I feel that I, to some degree, obligated myself in his behalf."

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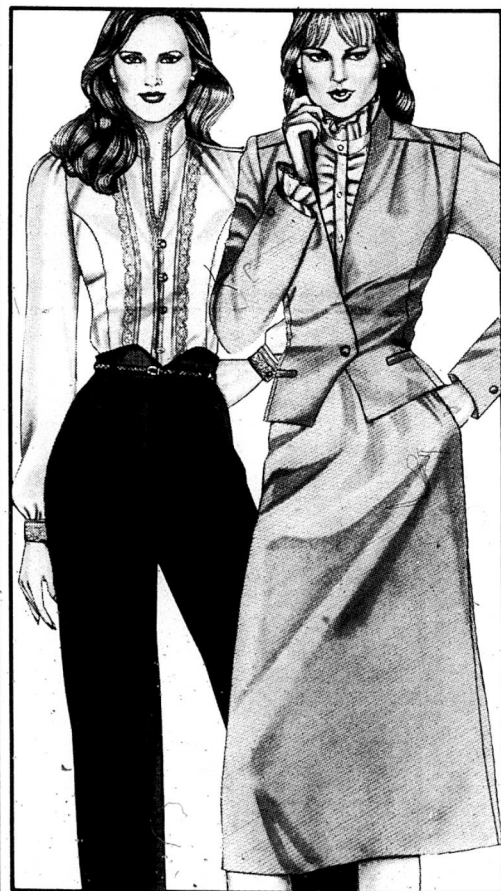
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